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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1652"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HANS-PETER KRIMMER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATTERSON, C. L.  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 23 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.